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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KIVITS et al.

Confirmation No. 5816

Serial No. 10/089,995

GROUP 1761

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PROCESS FOR OBTAINING GROWTH FACTOR PREPARATION (TGF-BETA AND IGF-1) FROM MILK PRODUCTS HAVING LOW MUTUAL CROSS-CONTAMINATION

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on July 25, 2002 but has yet to be docketed to the Examiner. Applicants respectfully inquire as to when a first Official Action may be expected in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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